



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE
CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 26-95

Title: Authorization to Apply for National Park Service Tribal Heritage Grants Funding

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 38,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the Executive Council is the governing body of Tlingit & Haida when the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

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WHEREAS, the National Park Service (NPS) has announced funding under the Tribal Heritage Grants program; and

WHEREAS, the NPS has stated the program's mission is to be used by "Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations in protecting and promoting their unique tribal heritage and traditions;" and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$100,000 in funds from the NPS for a one-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such funding will be used for planning and hosting cultural heritage classes for Tlingit & Haida tribal citizens to specifically pay cultural heritage instructors to teach traditional art forms; and

WHEREAS, such funding will further be used for purchase of supplies to supplement the cultural heritage classes so that the Tlingit & Haida tribal citizens have access to the proper, traditional materials to create regalia that will belong to their families and future generations;



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by the National Park Service for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded, Tlingit & Haida shall accept and manage the grant funds for advancing Tribal heritage through culture classes.

ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2026, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata